

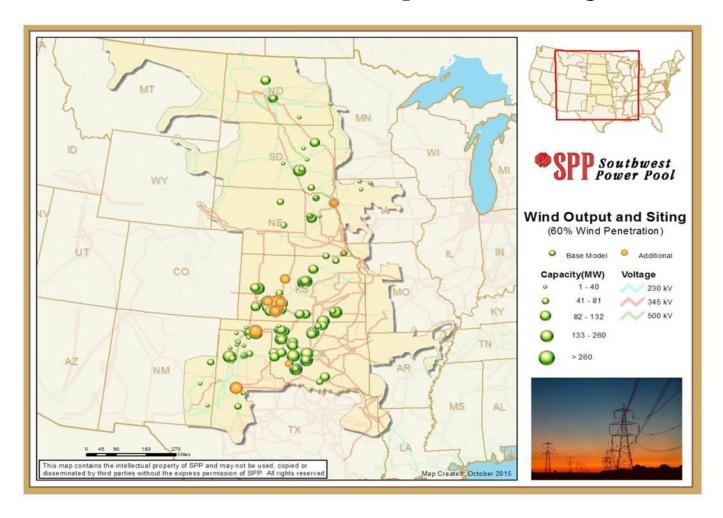
EIA: Wind Integration Operation and Planning of the Electric Grid

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2015 Wind Integration Study

60% Wind Penetration Wind Output and Siting.

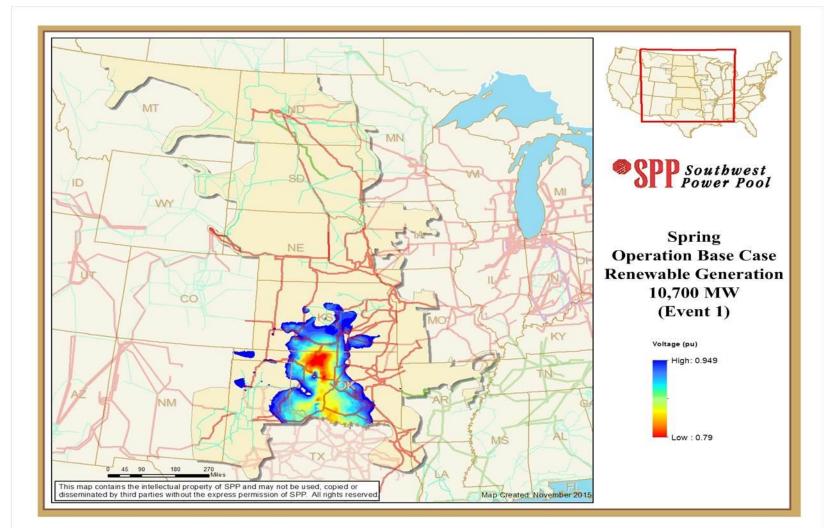


2015 Wind Integration Study results

- The Steady-state thermal and voltage analysis <u>confirms the need</u> for approved ITP projects
 - Additional transmission needs beyond what was approved in the ITP process was discovered
 - Some approved ITP projects should be expedited and placed inservice sooner than the projects scheduled in-service date
- The Voltage stability analysis shows that renewable penetration levels are approaching current limits
- All N-1 constraints were resolved, albeit with substantial curtailments
- Ramping analysis indicates that in general, SPP has enough ramping capability to sustain 60% penetration



WIS - Voltage Stability Analysis The Spring operations model (Outages)

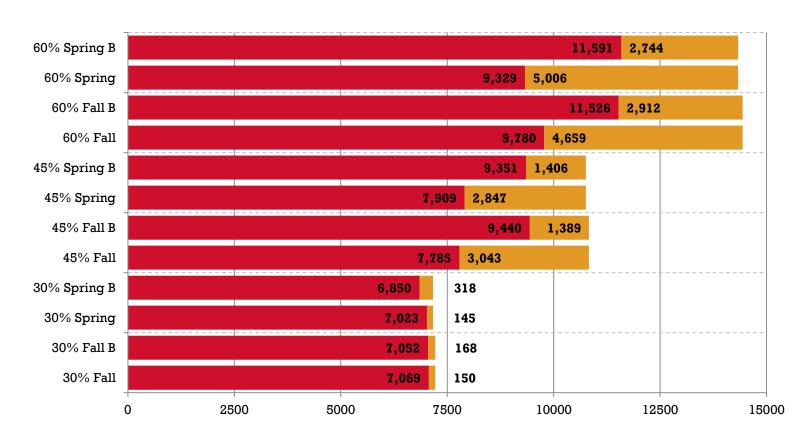




Wind Integration Study Redispatch Analysis

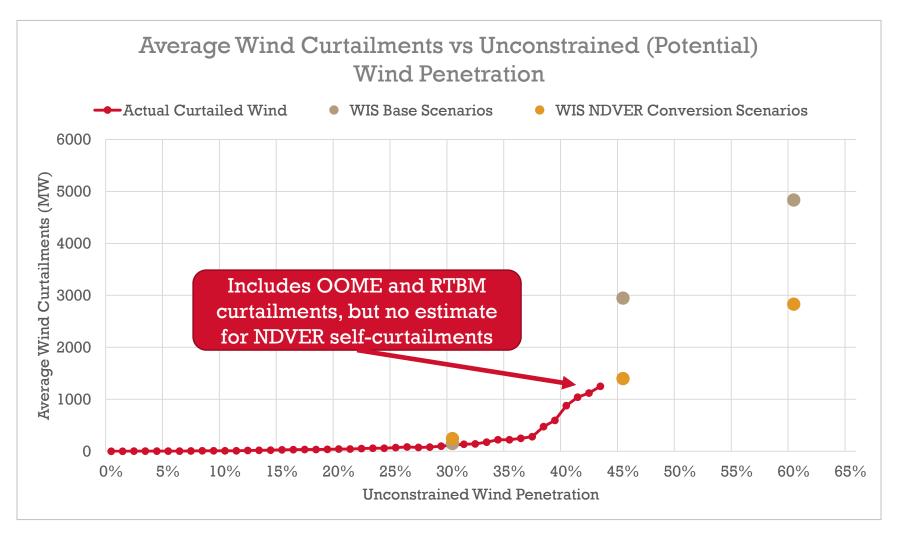
Redispatched Wind

■ Final Wind ■ Curtailed Wind





How does WIS redispatch analysis compare to actual observations from Integrated Marketplace?







Where does our wind power go?

